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SUBJECT: NELLO TEER PRE-QUALIFICATION FOR JBEIL ROAD PROJECT

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1. NELLO TEER HAS BEEN RECOMMENDED BY CEGP FOR PRE-QUALIFICATION TO BID ON ONE SEGMENT ONLY JBEIL ROAD PROJECT. RECOMMENDATIONS CURRENTLY AT IBRD. CEGP EXPECTS, WITHIN 3 OR 4 DAYS, IBRD APPROVAL OF RECOMMENDATIONS, AS MADE.

2. CEGP RATIONALE FOR DECISION BASED ON PARAGRAPH 22, PAGE 4 OF CAHIER DES CHARGES, WHICH READS AS FOLLOWS:
"LES CANDIDATS REPLISSANT LES CONDITIONS GENERALES ET PARTICULIERES RELATIVES AUX TROIS LOTS PRIS SEPAREMENT ENONCEES SI-FESSOUS AUX ARTICLE 2 ET 9, POURANT PREDRE PART AU PRESENT MARCHE EN SOUMISUIONNANT POUR UN DES LOTS 2B, 3 OU 4 SEULEMENT." THE KEY WORD IS "UN"
ACCORDING CEGP, THIS PARAGRAPH CLEARLY STATES THAT CANDIDATES ATTEMPTING PRE-QUALIFY FOR ONE OR MORE OF THREE SEGMENTS TAKEN SEPARATELY (AS OPPOSED TO ALL THREE TAKEN TOGETHER) WILL BE ALLOWED, ASSUMING THEY MEET NECESSARY PRE-QUALIFICATION CRITERIA, TO SUBMIT OFFER FOR ONE SEGMENT AT MOST (AND THIS EVEN THOUGH THEY MAY HAVE PRE-QUALIFIED ON TWO OR EVEN ON ALL THREE SEGMENTS). THE ALTERNATIVES FOR PURPOSES OF BIDDING ARE ONE OR THREE.

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3. IN THE CASE OF NELLO TEER, DISQUALIFIED, ON

BASIS INADEQUATE EXPERIENCE, FROM UNDERTAKING
TUNNEL CONSTRUCTION(AND, THUS, FROM SEGMENT 3),
FIRM WILL, IF IBRD ACCEPTS CEGP'S RECOMMENDATION,
BE PRE-QUALIFIED TO BID ON BOTH OF OTHER TWO
SEGMENTS. BUT, FOR BIDDING PURPOSES, TEET MUST
CHOOSE BETWEEN THOSE SEGMENTS AND SUBMIT BID ON
ONE ONLY. WILL NOT BE ALLOWED BID FOR BOTH.
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